GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Tirupati Municipal Corporation - Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, former Deputy Commissioner, O/o Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati kept under suspension on the allegation of assuming the statutory responsibility of ERO and exercising the powers without being notified as such by the ECI in contravention of the established procedure in the Bye Elections to 23-Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency during the year 2021 - Suspension reviewed on 17.09.2024 - Continuation of suspension - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 747 **Dated: 27-09-2024**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.154 MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.09.02.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.22 GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt.29.02.2024.
3. From the Hon'ble High Court, orders, dt.24.07.2024 in WP No.15816 of 2024 filed by Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, former Deputy Commissioner (u/s), O/o. Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati.
4. From the Joint Chief Electoral Officer & Joint Secretary to Government, U.O. Note No.222/Elecs.B/A1/2024-25, dt.03.09.2024.
5. Minutes of the Review Committee Meeting held on 17.09.2024.

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ORDER:

Basing on the instructions of Election Commission of India and Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Sri P.Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o. Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati has been kept under suspension, pending investigation/enquiry on the allegation that he assumed the duties of ERO and exercised the functions of ERO., without being notified as such by the ECI in contravention of the established procedure in the Bye Elections to 23-Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency, during the year 2021, vide reference 1st read above.

2. Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner (u/s) has filed a W.P.No.15816 of 2024 for his reinstatement into duty in terms of G.O.Ms.No.22, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt.29.02.2024. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders, dt.24.07.2024, while disposing the said writ petition, has directed the Government to review the petitioner's suspension, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.22, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dt.29.02.2024.

3. In pursuance of the orders of Hon'ble High Court and in the light of G.O.Ms.No.22, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt.29.02.2024, Government have reviewed the suspension of Sri P.Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o. Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati duly placing the matter before the review committee for its consideration.

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4. During the review meeting held on 17.09.2024, the Committee has noted that the Officer was placed under suspension on the directions of Election Commission of India and Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), AP, in view of his role in downloading of EPIC Cards without forms and for assuming statutory responsibilities of ERO without being notified by ECI as such. The connected documents required to prepare draft article of charges against the above individual have been received from the Chief Electoral Officer, AP., vide reference 4th read above and further action needs to be taken in this regard. Finally, the Committee have recommended to continue the above individual under suspension keeping in view the gravity of case.

5. Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby order to continue Sri P.Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner (u/s), Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati under suspension, until further orders.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, former Deputy Commissioner (u/s) **through** the DMA, AP, Vaddeswaram.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Tirupatil Municipal Corporation, Tirupati.
The Chief Electoral Officer, GA (Elections) Department, AP Secretariat.
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